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| Applicant  | herewith submits to the United Sta  | ates Designated/Elected Office (DO/EC           | O/US) the following items and other information:           |  |  |  |  |
| 1. X   | This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2.   | This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4.   | The US has been elected (Article 31).   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5. X   | A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | b. X has been communicated by   | the International Bureau.                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| _  | c. is not required, as the applic   | cation was filed in the United States Receivi   | ng Office (RO/US).   |  |  |  |  |
| 6. 🔲   | An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
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| ;<br>[32]  | b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7. X   | Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 8.   | An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9. X   | An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10.  | An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).                    |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Items  | Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11. 🔲  | An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12.  | An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13. 🔲  | A preliminary amendment.  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14. 🖳  | An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15.  | A substitute specification.   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16. 🗌  | A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 17. 🔲  | A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18.  | A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19.  | A second copy of the English languag  | ge translation of the international application | under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).                                 |  |  |  |  |

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